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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15689.74

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
Kenichi Higuchi et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/894,661 ) Art Unit  
Filed: June 28, 2001 ) 2631  
Conf. No.: 6964 )  
For: TRANSMISSION POWER CONTROL METHOD )  
AND MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM )  
Examiner: Chieh M. Fan )  
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**AMENDMENT "B"**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 22, 2004 (paper no. 09192004), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a copy of a prior submitted certified copy of the priority document is attached following page 13 of this paper.